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**PATENT**

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Examiner: RIGGLEMAN, JASON PAUL      Art Unit: 1746  
Title: HYDRAULIC DISTRIBUTOR FOR A WASHING MACHINE

To: Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated 2/7/2007:

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, a conditional petition is hereby made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fees Required: Applicant is not entitled to small entity status, and believes that additional claims fees in the amount of \$50 are due. Authorization is hereby given to charge any and all required fees to deposit account number 11-1245.

Certificate of Mailing (37 CFR 1.8a): I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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